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In re Application of: SANDFORD, Peter, E.  
Serial No.: 09/692,721  
Filed: October 20, 2000  
Title: ELEMENTS TO ERECT FEMALE AND MALE BLANKING DIES FOR  
A DIE CUTTING AND/OR BLANKING MACHINE  
Group: 3724  
Examiner: Charles Goodman  
Attorney Ref.: PAT 152-2 US

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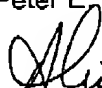
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2003. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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